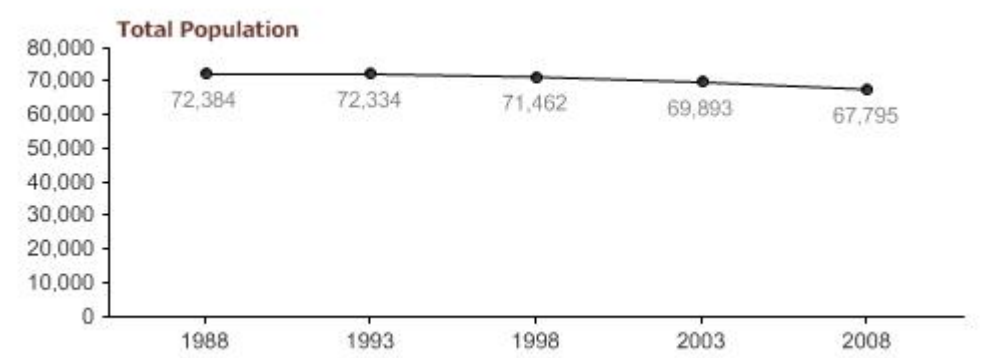


Wayne County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	72,384	72,334	71,462	69,893	67,795
Change Since 1988		-50	-922	-2,491	-4,589
Pct. Change Since 1988		-0.1%	-1.3%	-3.4%	-6.3%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-530
International Migration	36
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	121
Births	891
Deaths	770

Components of Change

The bar chart displays three components of population change. The y-axis ranges from -600 to 200. The x-axis categories are Domestic Migration, International Migration, and Natural Increase. Domestic Migration is represented by a blue bar extending down to -530. International Migration is represented by a red bar extending up to 36. Natural Increase is represented by a green bar extending up to 121.

Component	Value
Domestic Migration	-530
International Migration	36
Natural Increase	121

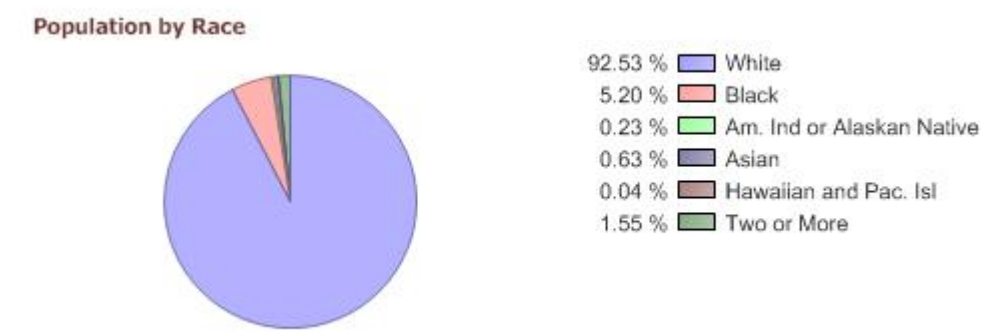
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	4,361	6.4%
School Age	11,260	16.5%
College Age	6,075	8.9%

Young Adult	17,156	25.2%
Older Adult	18,105	26.6%
Older (65 plus)	11,303	16.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	154	0.2%
Asian Alone	432	0.6%
Black Alone	3,541	5.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	30	0.0%
White Alone	63,049	92.5%
Two or More Race Groups	1,054	1.5%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	66,894	98.2%
Hispanic or Latino	1,366	2.0%

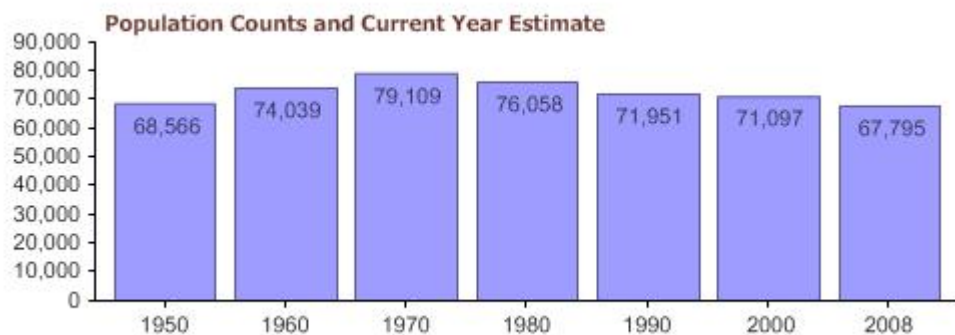
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	28,469	100.0%
Family Households	19,308	67.8%
Married with Children	5,918	20.8%
Married without Children	9,120	32.0%
Single Parents	2,655	9.3%
Other	1,615	5.7%
Non-family Households	9,161	32.2%
Living Alone	7,796	27.4%
Average Household Size	2.49	
Average Family Household Size	3.68	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	68,566	NA	NA
1960	74,039	5,473	8.0%
1970	79,109	5,070	6.8%
1980	76,058	-3,051	-3.9%
1990	71,951	-4,107	-5.4%

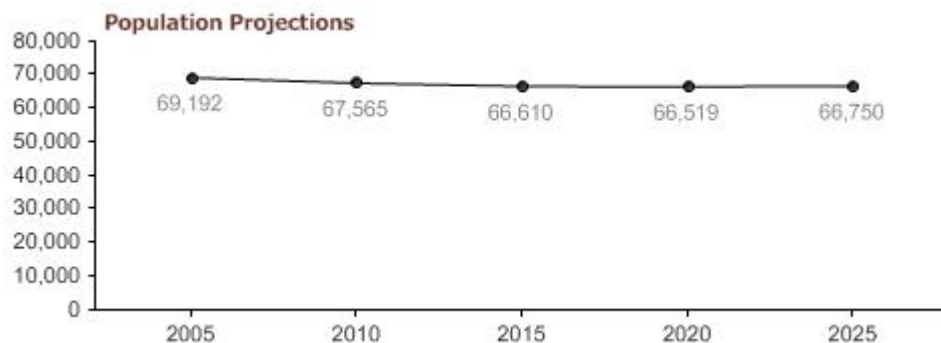
April 2000	71,097	-854	-1.2%
2008	67,795	-3,302	-4.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	69,192	67,565	66,610	66,519	66,750
Change Since 2005		-1,627	-2,582	-2,673	-2,442
Pct. Change Since 2005		-2.4%	-3.7%	-3.9%	-3.5%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center